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Steve Taylor Kennecott 2300 West 1700 South P. O. Box 31838 Salt Lake City, UT 84131-0838

Re: Mine Pond Enbankment

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We have reviewed the October 16, 1984 Dames & Moore report for increasing the dikes on two of the Bingham Canyon old evaporation ponds. The dikes are proposed to be raised up to five feet for the emergency containment of lime treated excess mine wastewater and runoff.

As a result of our review it has been determined that the increased dikes will basically conform with State Wastewater Regulations. This letter constitutes our construction permit subject to the following conditions:

1. A satisfactory status report of the long range storm runoff plan be presented to the Bureau of Water Pollution Control by January 15, 1985.

2. Continued compliance with the conditions listed in our May 12, 1983, October 6, 1983 and November 20, 1984 letters.

In our January meetings we would like to schedule a site inspection of these dikes and seepage collection ponds.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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